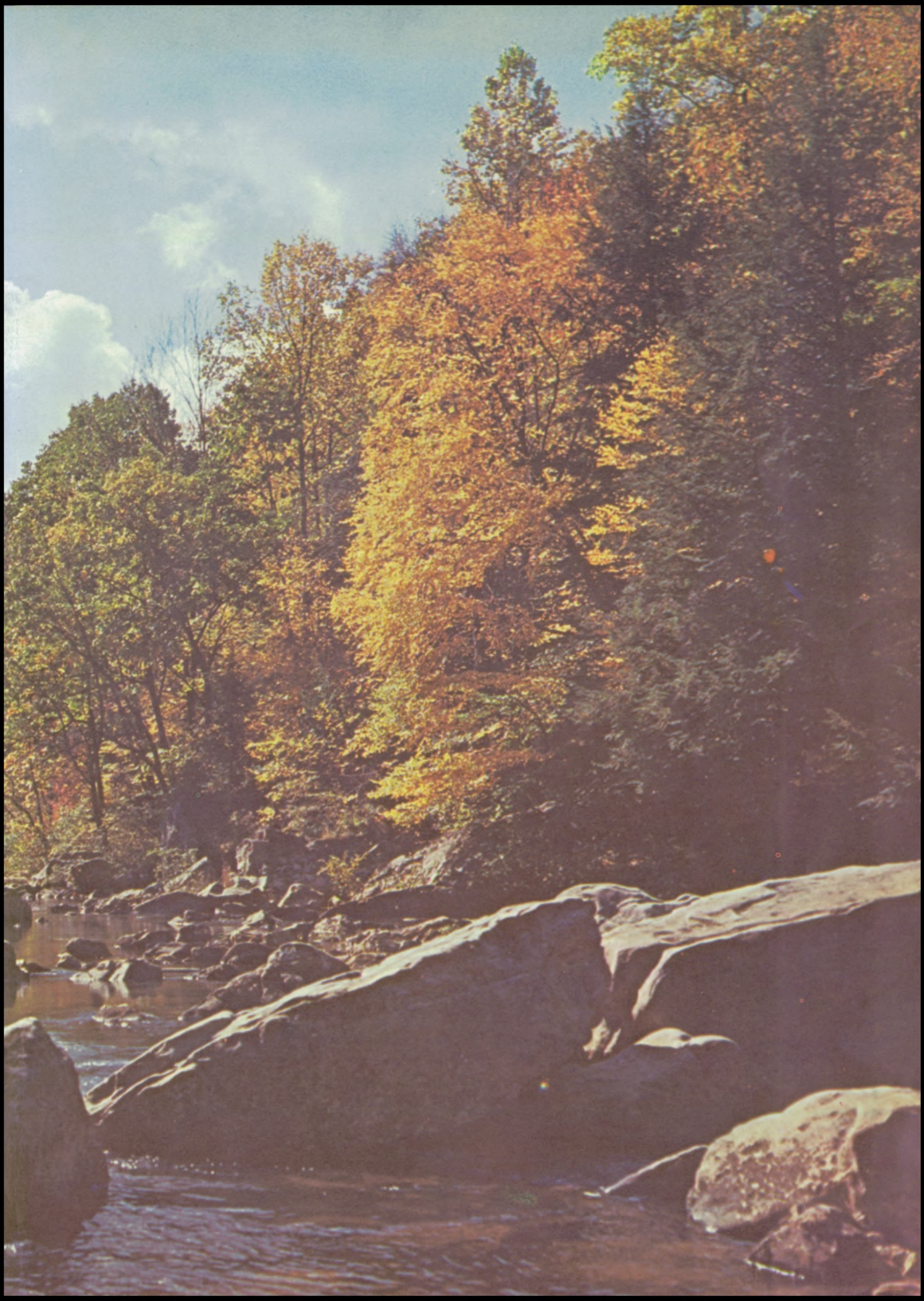


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Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the help and advice you have given us during our four years at J.H.S. In our individual problems as well as in our class projects, you have always taken interest and helped us make wise decisions. It is in an effort to thank you for all you have done that we dedicate our yearbook to you, Mr. Herrick.

Class of '61

Board of Education



Mr. Wilbur Harvey, Mr. William Brown, Mr. Wilmer Newlin, President;

Mr. Jim Tanner, Mr. H. D. Wicker.

Mr. James Weatherspoon
Treasurer



Mrs. Ramona Ward
Secretary



Our Superintendent

Charles S. Varner



To the Graduates of 1961--

My best wishes and congratulations.

May every new venture be a challenge, and may each one of you earn a place in this world which you will be proud to call yours.

High School Faculty



MR. SIMS

Principal



MR. OLIVER

Guidance Counselor



MRS. KEETON

Librarian



MRS. WEHRING

School Nurse



MR. OWENS

Physical Education
Coach





MRS. BEASLEY

Mathematics

MR. LANCASTER

Mathematics



MR. SCHULER

Industrial Arts

MRS. MEHLE

Science



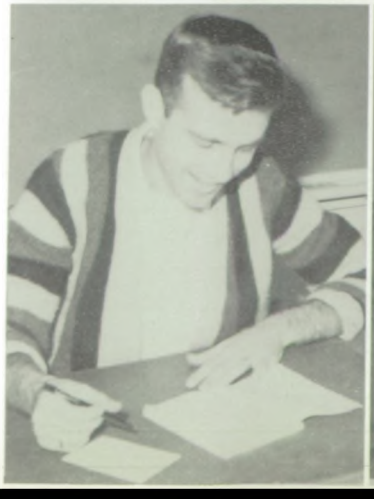


MR. KRELL

Science

MR. ROOPE

English





MR. BIZJAK

English



MR. HERRICK

Social Studies



MR. SEIBERT

Social Studies
Coach



MRS. BERRY

Home Economics
Psychology





MR. BEST

Instrumental Music

MRS. WILIMEK

Vocal Music





MISS FOWLER

Commercial Subjects

MRS. VARNER

French, Typing



MRS. MAXINE CRAWFORD
Secretary to Mr. Sims and Mr. Oliver



Office Workers



ROW ONE: Barb Seeley, Kathy Sorenson, Helen Breckenridge, Judy Madole. ROW TWO: Janet Fraizer, Pat Johnson.



Our Cooks

Mrs. Jennie Fiebig
Mrs. Phyllis Hanna
Mrs. Irma Peterson

Kitchen Helpers

FRONT ROW: Mickey Spinden, Danny Lanphier, Larry Rustan.

BACK ROW: Earl Warne, Judy Madole, Bob Fulton, Shirley Lamp, Larry Hon, Nancy McPherson.





Bus Drivers

FRONT ROW: Ralph Busby, Dick Haller, Bill Peterson, Charles Foshe, Bob Russell, Dick McMains.

BACK ROW: Ted Rittgers, Orrie Reed, Harry Simpson, Larry Sellner.

Custodians

Ralph Busby
Bill Peterson
Charles Foshe
Bob Russell



Student Council



ROW ONE: Jim Monahan, Helen Breckenridge, Peggy Harvey, Dave Hanna, Fred Schuler.
ROW TWO: Marilyn Fick, Jon Schuler, Jackie Weatherspoon, Leon Freemon, Trudy Olson.
ROW THREE: Doug Lyman, Anthony Rittgers, Bill Brown, Tom Leffler, Paul Jacobson.

The main purpose of the Student Council is to represent the students and work with the administration and faculty to improve the school. This year the Student Council has helped work out some of the problems in our school and has made a great contribution toward promoting and improving student-faculty relationship.

The Johnston Student Council has promoted the following projects:

1. Homecoming Week
2. Assembly Programs
3. Christmas Program
4. Suburban Conference Dance
5. Suburban Conference Student Council
6. Student Council Election


SENIORS



HELEN BRECKENRIDGE

Favorite Song: "Poinciana"

Goal: Everyday make one person happy.

Class Play 3,4; Class Officer 4; Student Council 4; Bible Club 3; Cheerleader 4; Attendant 3; Office Worker 4.



NANCY MC PHERSON

"Nan"

Favorite Saying: "Golly Ned"

Goal: To find the position in life best suited to my abilities.

Chorus 4; Paper Staff 3; Pep Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Class Officer 4.



RICHARD MOREHEAD

"Tom"

Favorite Saying: "Let's face it, I don't know either!"

Goal: Professor of Medicine.

Chorus 1; Football 1; Track 1; Class Play 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Photography Club 4.



BARBARA ANNE SEELEY

"Seal"

Favorite Saying: "I am going to live to be 100 or die trying."

Goal: Live a full and happy life.

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 1,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Class Officer 4; Honor Society 4; English Club 1; Future Teachers' Club 4.

Seniors



PEGGY ANN HARVEY
"Peg"

Goal: To be useful and busy.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Class Play 3,4; Class Officer 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Basketball Student Manager 4; Attendant 4; Sextet 1,2,3; Quartet 4; Trio 1,3; Madrigal 3; Clarinet Solo 1,3; Clarinet Quartet 1,2,3.



DAVID K. HANNA
"Ambrose"

Favorite Song: "Beyond the Reef"
Goal: Go to Hawaii.
Football 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 4; Library Staff 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Class Officer 3; Student Council 3,4.



FREDERICK MARLO SCHULER
"Fred"

Favorite Saying: "No kidding, Dick Tracy?"
Goal: Attend college, major in mathematics.
Band 1; Football 2,4; Library Staff 1,2; Baseball 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Student Council 4; Honor Society 2,3,4.



JIM MONAHAN

Favorite Song: "Gonna Find Me A Blue Bird"
Football 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3, 4; Student Council 4.





EILEEN ABBOTT
"Abby"
Favorite Saying: "Nothing like a hint, I always say."
Goal: To succeed in whatever I try to do.
Nurses' Club 1,2,3,4.

EDWIN L. BATES
"Bunhead"
Favorite Saying: "You better believe it."
Goal: Heavy Equipment Operator.
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.





DWIGHT BROWN
Favorite Saying: "Is that so?"
Goal: Draftsman or Illustrator.
Band 2,3; Paper Staff 4; Class Play 3,4.

LONNIE BULLIS
Favorite Saying: "You'll never Walk Alone."
Goal: To see the world and understand the different people.
Chorus 1; Library Staff 1,2,3,4.





KAREN CHRISTENSON
Favorite Song: "Oh, Danny Boy."
Goal: To succeed in all I do.
Chorus 1,2; Band 3; Paper Staff 2,3; Library Staff 2; Basketball 1,2; Class Officer 1,2; Student Council 3; Attendant 2.

ROBERT CREES
"Bob"
Favorite Song: "Honey Comb"
Goal: To own a farm.
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Class Play 3; Class Officer 3; Letter Club 2,3,4.





BARBARA ANN DOWNING
"Barb"

Goal: Beautician.
Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Trio 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Quartet 1; Solo 1,2; Duet 2,4; Sextet 1; Pep Club 2; Basketball 1,2; Class Officer 1,2; Attendant 1,2; FHA 1; Teachers' Aide 2; Class Play 3,4.

SHARON MARLENE EATON
"Snooks"

Goal: To always be happy.
Chorus 2,3,4; Band 3; Paper Staff 2,3,4; Library Staff 3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Letter Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Glee Club 2; Vocal Solo 3.

JERRY LEE EVANS
"Bear"

Favorite Song: "Wonderland By Night."
Goal: To get ahead in life, any way I try.
Football 1; Baseball 3; Track 1,3; Basketball 1,3.





MAX FINCH
"Tank"

Favorite Saying: "Booze is the only answer."
Goal: To be a coach.
Chorus 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Class Play 4; Letter Club 2,3,4.





JANET KAY FRAIZER
"Jan"

Goal: To be a secretary and have a home of my own.
Chorus 1,2,3; Band 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Basketball 1; Teen Board 4; Secretary of Chorus 3; Flag Solo 2; Drum Major 3,4; Madrigal 2.

SHARON GIBBONS
"Gibbi"

Favorite Saying: "You ain't wrong."
Goal: To get married.

DIANNE GRAY
"Cisco"
Goal: To be happy and successful.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Solo 2,3,4; Sextet 2,3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Trio 2.





SHARON LEE GUNHUS
"Fungus"
Goal: Beautician.
Chorus 1; Band 3; Pep Club 3.





LARRY KEITH HON
Favorite Saying: "How about that!"
Goal: To be successful in whatever I do.
Usher, Class Play 3,4.

PATSY ANN JOHNSON
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3; Library Staff 3; Student Council 2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Attendant 1; Office worker 4; Letter Club 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 2; Sextet 3,4; Trio 2; Chorus Officer 4.

KAREN KAY KIMSEY
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 3; Pep Club 2; Nurses' Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Madrigal 1,2,3,4; Trio 3; Solo 1,2,3,4; Sextet 1,2,3,4; Chorus President 4; Dance Band 4; All-State Quartet 3,4; Double Mixed 1,2,3,4; Single Mixed 2,3,4; Letter Club 2,3,4.





RONALD DEAN KRAMER
"Krummy"
Favorite Song: "Teen Angel"
Goal: Eat, drink, and be merry.
Football 1,2,3; Paper Staff 4; Track 1; Letter Club 2,3,4.





DONNA LANGERAK
"Donnie"
Chorus 1,2,3; Pep Club 2; Letter Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Queen 4.

DAVID LUTZ
"Dave"
Goal: To join the Marines or be a mechanic.

GEORGINIA MADISON
"George"
Favorite Song: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."
Goal: To become a beautician.

JUDY MADOLE
"Jud"
Favorite Saying: "If you don't know, I'm not going to tell you!"
Goal: To travel.
Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Letter Club 2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Office Worker 3,4.









CONNIE MC BROOM
Favorite Saying: "If you do the best you can, no one can ask more."
Ambition: To be a teacher.
Chorus 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Class Officer 1,2; Future Teachers' Club 4; Cheerleader 1.

MARY SUE MC NEILL
"Suzi"
Favorite Saying: "Throw him a fish!"
Goal: To attend college.
Chorus 1,4; Paper Staff 4; Pep Club 3,4; Basketball 1; Honor Society 4; Drama Club 2; Class Play 3,4; President Honor Society 4.

ROBERT M. MISHLER
"Bob"
Favorite Saying: "Why?"
Goal: To live a normal life.
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Pep Club 1; Basketball 1.





SUSAN KAY MOSS
Goal: Interior Decorator from Iowa State University.
Chorus 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Honor Society 2,3; Bible Club 3,4; Girl's Sextet 3,4.





JEAN NEWLIN
Favorite Saying: "Keep smiling, it makes people wonder what you have been up to."
Goal: Degree in organ music.
Band 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 2,3,4; Library Staff 2,3,4; Sax Solo 1,2; Sax Quartet 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Chorus accompanist 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Band President 4.

JERI LYNN PATRICK
Favorite Song: "Missouri Waltz"
Goal: To travel in Europe.
Paper Staff 4; Pep Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Home Room Officer 2; Honor Society 4; Gym Leader 1.

DOUGLAS PRINCE
"Doug"
Favorite Saying: "You can take it, but you can't dish it out."
Goal: Become a dentist.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 3,4; Track 2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 3.





JIM RODINE
"Diny"
Favorite Saying: "Be good, now."
Goal: Lead a happy, average life.
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Class Officer 2; Student Council 3; Homecoming Escort 3,4.





ELVERA CORINNE SEIBERT
"Elvis"

Goal: Military Nurse.
Chorus 1; Paper Staff 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Nurses' Club 2; Class Play 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Student Council 2; Attendant 3; Nurses' Aid 4; Letter Club 2,3,4.

MARIAN SHULTZ
"Shultzie"

Favorite Saying: "Don't get shook!"
Goal: Be a competent R.N.
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Nurses' Club 4; G.R.A. 2,3; Teachers' Aide 2,3.

JO ANN SLORAH
"Jo"

Pep Club 3,4; Leaders' Club 1,2; Homecoming Skit 2.





RICHARD SMITH
"Butch"

Favorite Song: "Wonderland by Night"
Goal: Make the best of what is offered.
Chorus 4; Band 1,2; Football 1,2; Baseball 2; Class Play 4; All State Quartet 4; Trumpet Trio 2; Basketball 1,2.





SHERRY SMITH
"Smitty"

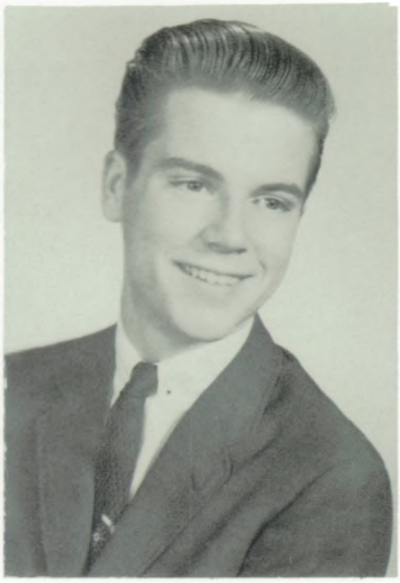
Favorite Saying: "What's life if you don't live it?"
Goal: To be a millionaire.
Pep Club 2,3,4.

TED SOMMARS
"Booner"

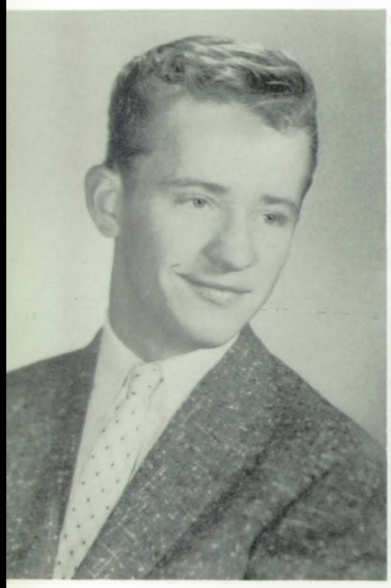
Favorite Saying: "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em!"
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3; Basketball 4; Class Play 3,4; Letter Club 3,4.

KATHLEEN R. SORENSON
"Kathy"
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 3,4; Annual Staff 2, 3,4; Library Staff 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Class Play 3; Bible Club 3; Cheerleader 2; Office Worker 4; Glee Club 1,2; Sextet 3,4; Letter Club 2,3,4; All-State Chorus 4; Mixed Quartet 4; Dance Band 3; Solo Acc. 3.





GARY TANDY





RICHARD TINGLEY

EARL L. WARNE
"Ezra"
Football 2,3,4; Library Staff 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

GARY WESTBROOK
"Eastcreek"
Favorite Song: "Wake up, Little Susy"
Goal: Get married and never see school again.
Football 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Baseball 2,4; Basketball 4.





BARBARA WILLIAMS
"Barb"
Goal: To be a nurse.
Chorus 1,2,3; Library Staff 3,4; Nurses' Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Class Play 2, 3,4; Class Officer 2,3; Honor Society 4; Trio 3; Solo 2; Quartet 2; Teachers' Club 4; Softball 1,2.

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS



Dianne Gray



Peggy Harvey



Pat Johnson



Sue McNeill



Richard Morehead



Jeri Patrick



Fred Schuler



Doug Prince



Barb Seeley



Barb Williams



"The Beehive"

Class History

Mrs. Bybee's beehive was empty in the fall of 1949 so the mothers of Ed Bates, Lonnie Bullis, Sharon Eaton, Janet Fraizer, Peggy Harvey, Ron Kramer, Dave Lutz, Judy Madole, Georginia Madison, Jean Newlin, Sue Moss, Doug Prince, Fred Schuler, Richard Smith, Sherry Smith, and Kathy Sorenson, brought their workers in, and the hive began buzzing. In order to prevent soggy wings, a slide, a merry-go-round, and a sand box were kept in our room for rainy days. Every day the little workers were permitted to take naps on their little rugs so that they could grow enough to build a new hive for the next year.

The next keepers of the bees were Mrs. Kesterson and Mrs. Mott who kept their workers busy learning "Readin', 'Riten, and 'Rithmetic." After a train trip from Des Moines to Grimes, we built a train around our hive. Three new workers: Gary Westbrook, Jim Monahan, and Karen Kinsey arrived in time to help us build a Post Office, where we mailed valentines in February. In the spring the first-, second-, and third-grade workers, under the direction of their queen, Mrs. Kesterson, put on a really big production--the Spring Relays.

Our next hives were kept by Mrs. Finney and Mrs. Wilson. That year the Lions built a new gym where we held our Spring Relays. The new workers were Eileen Abbott, Larry Hon, Karen Kimsey, and Tom Morehead. One of our keepers, Mrs. Wilson, seemed to think that all of us would someday be professional baseball players, and she saw to it that we practiced diligently.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Trickey took charge of our learning in the third grade. That was the year that we were taught all about the American Indians, and we paid a visit to the Historical Building, where we had our pictures taken with the "Indian." The workers in Mrs. Barnes's hive learned a new system of making money--the recipe was put on the board, and the bees then made honey at their own speed.

In the fall of 1952 we were met by our new keepers, Mrs. Bentley and Miss Orcutt. That was the year of the presidential election, and Miss Orcutt's workers spent the day at her home watching the parade. Mrs. Bentley's workers held a mock election which "Ike" won.

The next fall our hives were moved to the rooms next to Mr. Varner's office. Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Young took charge of them. We were able to make more honey this year because we had several new workers: Dianne Gray, Dave Hanna, Pat Johnson, and Nancy McPherson. In a unique manner the boys in Mrs. Norris's group covered the ceiling with paper wads which they shot through a small plastic tube.

Our next hives were located next to the high school. The upper classmen were much annoyed by our constant humming and buzzing, and took a strong dislike to us. That year Bob Crees and Jim Rodine joined our swarm. For the first time we watched Iowa History on TV, and for the last time we had only two keepers--Mrs. Smith and Miss Bailey.

Class History-2

Seventh grade brought Junior High Hives and new experiences; there was a different teacher for each class: Mrs. Jansen, Mrs. Dan Hartog, Mrs. Hendrikson, and Mr. Oliver. For the first time we had a basketball team and also a junior-high chorus. In order to earn enough money for our Junior-Senior banquet, we had a magazine sale; the losers had to polish the winners' shoes. The eighth graders were the ones who wore the polished shoes. Our new worker was Max Finch.

In the eighth grade Mrs. Haworth replaced Mrs. Hendrikson as our math teacher, and Gary Tandy joined our hive. Our study of Civics paid off with a field trip to the city and county jails, and also to the courthouse. A skip day and then Graduation topped off the final year of grade school.

Our first year in high school brought us several new students: Dwight Brown, Ted Sommars, Earl Warne, and Eileen Abbott returned. For the first time we were allowed a choice of subjects. Many of our bees took part in the sports and other activities.

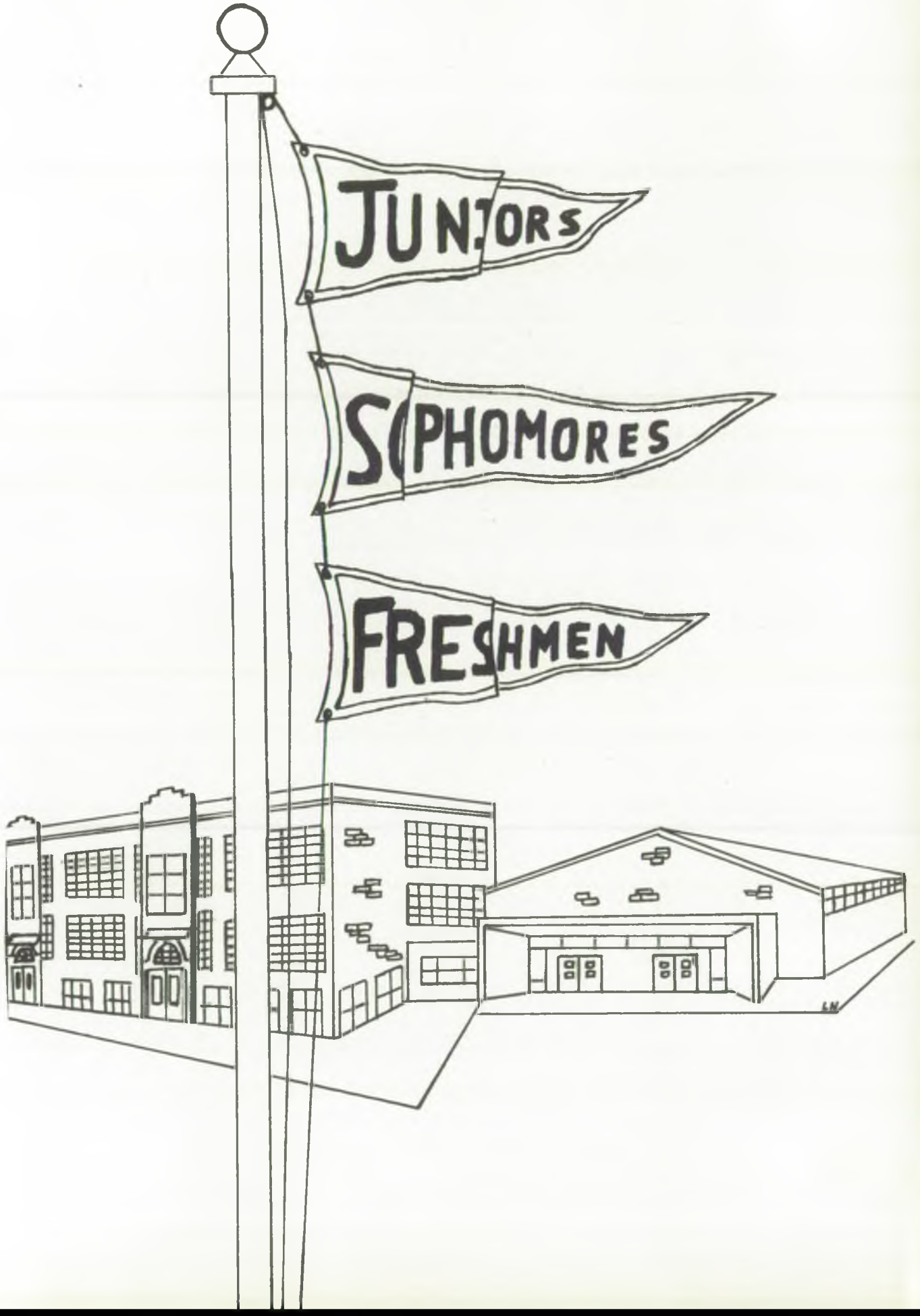
In our sophomore year Ray Beall, Sharon Gibbons, Sharon Gunhus, Elvera Seibert, Jeri Patrick, and Keith Reed came to join us. That year the National Honor Society was started and tapped quite a few of our number for membership. Mr. and Mrs. Best directed a musicale, "Decade of Show Business," in which several of us took part.

This was a big year for us. We put on our first class play, "I'm a Family Crisis," under the direction of Mrs. Chismore, and scored a big hit. Helen Breckenridge, Barb Downing, Jerry Evans, Donna Langerak, Connie McBroom, Sue McNeill, and Barb Williams, flew in in time to help us put on an "oriental" banquet for the seniors.

Donna Langerak was chosen by our bees to be queen of the Homecoming celebration of our senior year, and a lovely queen she made. Also that year Karen Kinsey became tired of her name and decided to do something about it--she is now Karen Christenson. Our senior play, "The Family Nobody Wanted," under the direction of Mr. Roope, was claimed a big success. Marion Shultz, Dennis Domino, and Keith came in time to help us get ready for Skip Day, Baccalaureate, and, then Graduation.

We've spent many happy days here in good old J.H.S., and the hive of '61 hopes that all of the underclassmen have just as many happy experiences as we have had in the "Dear Old Halls of Ivy."

--The Class of '61


JUNIORS
SOPHOMORES
FRESHMEN

Junior Class



CLASS OFFICERS--Edwin Sweeney, Vice President; Donna Clements, Secretary; Suzi Canon, Treasurer; Jeff Voorhees, President.



Marilyn Fick



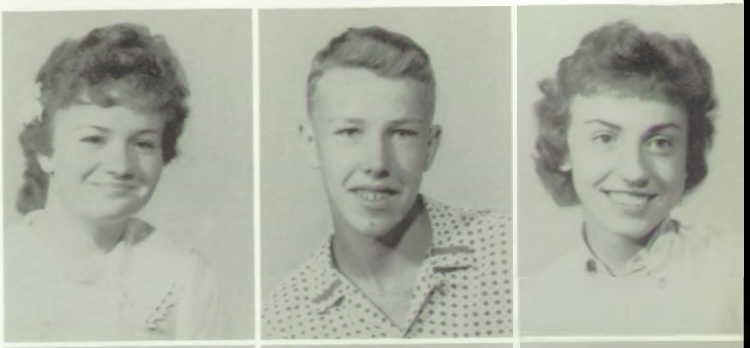
Jon Schuler



Jacqueline Weatherspoon

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

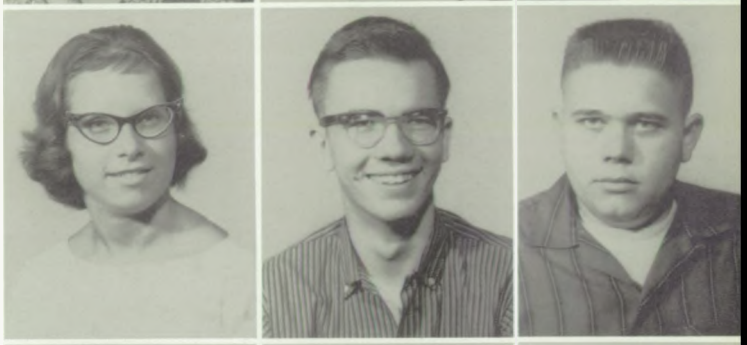
Judy Bacon
Raymond Betz
Sharyn Bowman



Carol Brafford
Suzi Canon
Tom Chadwick



Donna Clements
Terry Culver
Lamoine Darr



Terry DeMoss
Karen Doden
Diane Fitzsimmons



Lyman Fogel
Carol Glider
Connie Hanson



Mike Herman
Kenneth Jarvis
Jerry Jensen





Jim Jones
Larry Jurgensen
Carol Kinsey



Shirley Lamp
Nancy Lathrum
Lavenia Main



Dana McClaskey
Carol McCurdy
Judith McKinley



Dennis Myer
Marilyn Olcott
Carl Palmer



Judy Patrick
Nancy Pontious
Jim Reichenbach



Sandy Reier
Norma Louise Rice
Sue Strauss

Judy Sullivan
Paula Surber
Edwin Sweeney





Sandra Sweet
Susane Tanner
Richard Tasler





John Theisen
Mary Theisen
Donna Thompson





Bob Turner
Jeffrey Voorhees
Fred Watne





Keith Westbrook
Bill Winters
Jean Jacobson





Hank Knapp
Ralph Keltner
Mervin Davis





Sophomore Class



CLASS OFFICERS--Marilyn Greif, secretary; Susan Krantz, vice president; Doug Lyman, president; Carla Kinsey, treasurer.







STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Bill Brown

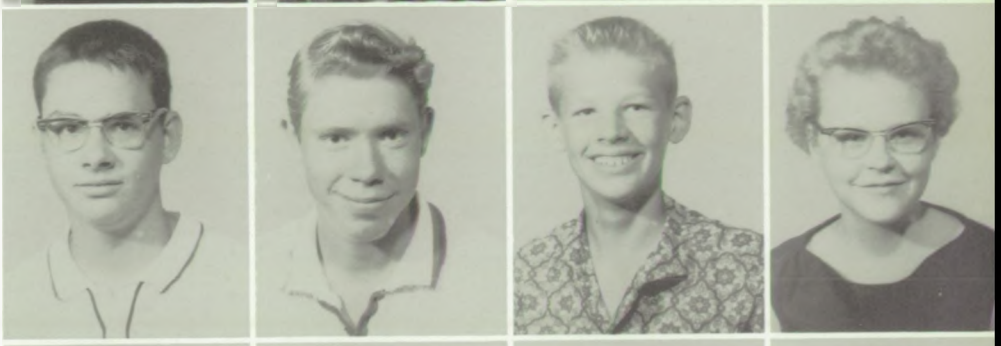
Linda Lamb

Anthony Rittgers

Ted Ashley
Kathy Aulich
Cheryl Bacon
Bill Beaumont



Jim Braswell
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Robert Butenko
Janice Carlson



Ron Christenson
Winifred Clark
Dianne Edwards
Gary Enquist



Joel Fiebig
Marcia Findley
Ron Flug
Jerry Foster



Nancy Gray
Marilyn Greif
Fred Grim
Ron Grim



Allyson Grimes
Lola Jane Harmon
Brooke Harris
Coralea Jensen





Jennie Johns
Sandra Kimsey
Carla Kinsey
Kathy Kinsey



Steven Krantz
Susan Krantz
Barbara Lathrum
Jon Lewis



Jane Lowry
Doug Lyman
Michel McCoy
Ellen McCurdy



Kathleen McKinley
Dick McMains
Sandra Madison
Judy Main



Karen Markley
Patricia Mead
Norman Myers
Lon Newlin



Wayne Noehren
Lola Perin
Mike Reams
Janet Rittgers

Jim Rittgers
Carol Roberts
Deborah Robinette
Mary Rodine



Patricia Russell
Vicky Scott
JoAnn Seibert
Doug Sheldahl



Gail Spinden
Dixie Steffey
Robert Stenstrom
Dennis Stillwell



Dennis Storey
Robert Tarnow
Robert Thomas
Susan Waddell



Steve Waters
Doug Wehring
Dallas Morelock
Mary Mead



Freshman Class



CLASS OFFICERS--Janice Mace, treasurer; Marilyn Law, vice president; Tom Leffler, president; Sue Sullivan, secretary.







STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Leon Freeman

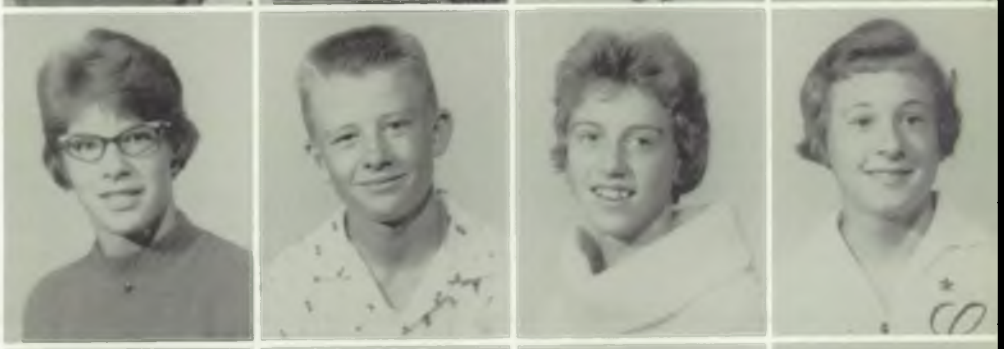
Trudy Olson

Paul Jacobson

Linda Abbott
Charlotte Ashley
John Ashley
Becky Beatty



Karen Becker
Maurice Beugin
Diane Bowman
Gail Bullis



Mike Busby
Sue Bussman
Fred Carrizales
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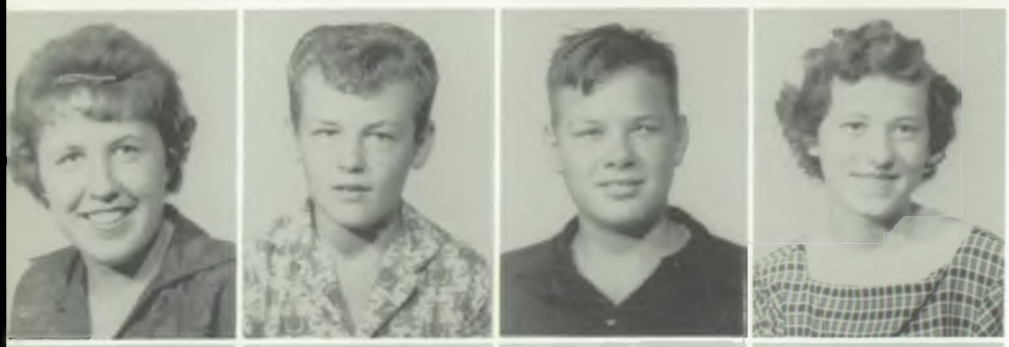


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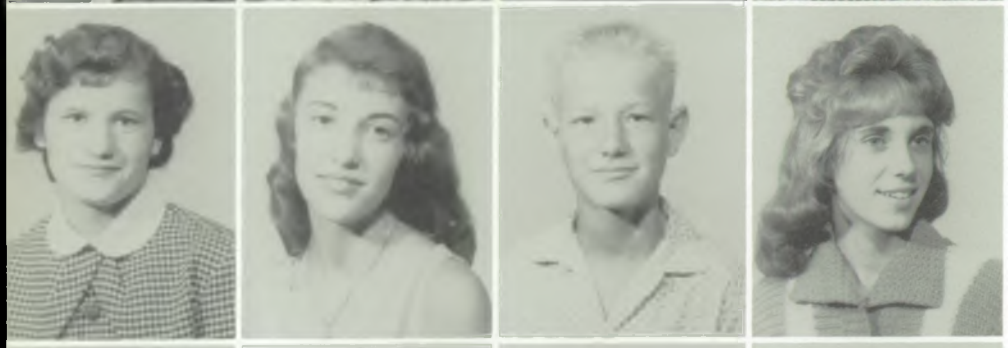


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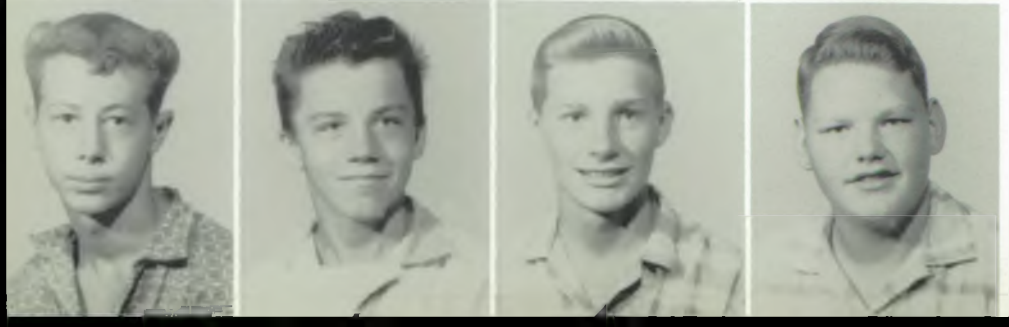
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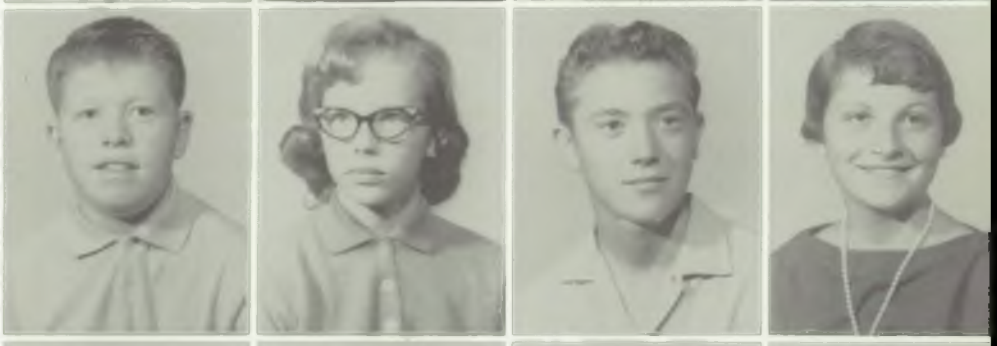
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ROW ONE: Donna Clements, Elvera Seibert, Kathy Sorenson, Sue Moss, Diana Gray, Jackie Weatherspoon.
ROW TWO: Dennis Stillwell, Karen Becker, Winifred Clark, Suzi Canon, Trudy Olson, Marilyn Greif, Allyson Grimes, Tom Leffler.

Co-Editors: Donna and Sue









National Honor Society

The Johnston Chapter of the National Honor Society is made up of students who have demonstrated consistently high scholastic achievement. The purpose of this chapter is to create enthusiasm for superior scholarship and to develop qualities of good leadership.

As a project, the N.H.S. took it upon themselves to sponsor a foreign student. The student will live in our community and attend Johnston High School.



ROW ONE: Susane Tanner, Jackie Weatherspoon, Carla Kinsey, Barb Seeley, Tom Morehead, Fred Schuler, Brooke Harris.

ROW TWO: Jerri Patrick, Diane Fitzsimmons, Lola Harmon, Anthony Rittgers, Jean Jacobson, Nancy Lathrum, Dianne Gray.

ROW THREE: Mr. Oliver, Allyson Grimes, Pat Johnson, Kathy Siderman, Dixie Steffey, Sue McNeill, Barb Williams, Steve Waters, Donna Clements.

Future Nurses' Club

The Future Nurses' Club of Johnston was organized to give the students who are interested in the field of medicine a chance to learn more of the many opportunities. We do this by trips to hospitals and institutions and through lectures and various literature.



ROW ONE: Diane Fitzsimmons, Karen Doden, Carol Roberts, Kathy McKinley, Lola Perin, Pat Russell.

ROW TWO: Mrs. Wehring, Barb Williams, Jane Lowry, Diana Garrison, Sandra Madison, Judy Dickerson, Eileen Abbott.

ROW THREE: Judy Bacon, Cheryl Bacon, Janet Rittgers, Judy McKinley, Theda Spinden.

Library Club

The Library Club is composed of students who are genuinely interested in books and libraries, and in helping others to use them. It is affiliated with the Iowa Student Librarians' Association and the members were privileged to attend the State Convention held at North High School last October 29.

The members of the club receive instruction, training, and practice in general library skill which will be of value to them always, both in their own further education or in getting a job in this field after they have been graduated.



ROW ONE: Barb Williams, Winifred Clark, Allyson Grimes, Lonnie Bullis, Sharon Eaton, Mary Rodine.

ROW TWO: Jane Lowery, Mrs. Keeton, Earl Warne, Ken Jarvis, Dennis Storey, Kathy Sorenson, Jean Newlin, Dixie Steffey.

Future Teachers of America

The Johnston Chapter of the Future Teachers of America Club provides students with the opportunity to explore their own abilities and interests in relation to a teaching career. Members are given the opportunity to work with children in the classroom. It is hoped that members will cultivate the professional qualities of leadership that are so necessary in the teaching profession. Only students ranking in the upper half of their classes are encouraged to join the FTA.



ROW ONE: Dianne Gray, Barb Williams, Elvera Seibert, Nancy McPherson, Barb Seeley, Connie McBroom.

ROW TWO: Mr. Oliver, Sue Strauss, Judy Sullivan, Marilyn Fick, Lola Jane Harmon, Carla Kinsey, Jenny Johns.

ROW THREE: Mary Rodine, Sue Krantz, Susan Waddell, Jane Lowery, Winifred Clark, Dixie Steffey, Allyson Grimes.

Science Club

Science Club is designed primarily to stimulate further thought processes on practical and theoretical scientific principles. The objective is approached through individual projects and a scientific and congenial atmostphere precipitated by the membership.



ROW ONE: Paul Jacobson, Tom Leffler, Larry Jurgensen, Sandy Kimsey, Karen Doden, Mary Rodine, Bill Brown, Dennis Stillwell.

ROW TWO: Mr. Krell, Dana McClaskey, Ken Jarvis, Jeff Voorhees, Tom Morehead, Denny Storey, Wayne Noehren.

Photography Club

The Photography Club was organized this year at Johnston for the first time. The club meets once a month to learn how to take better pictures and the method of developing them.

The members have kept busy between meetings practicing their new skills in the darkroom provided by the school. During the second semester the eighth grade was taught the use of the darkroom equipment through the help of the more advanced members of the club.



ROW ONE: Pat Russell, Carol Glider, Judy Patrick, Jackie Weatherspoon, Paul Jacobson, Dennis Stillwell (with camera).

ROW TWO: Mr. Ackerman, Dennis Storey, Dana McClaskey, Tom Morehead, Bill Brown, Steve Waters.

Newspaper Staff

This year's newspaper staff, under the guidance of Mr. Roope, journalism advisor, has introduced several new columns in the newspaper. It has attempted to establish a more uniform method of assigning and gathering stories for publication in the business department under the guidance of Miss Fowler.

The newspaper staff feels that its responsibility is one of representing the school, and reporting all important school news accurately.

In the future, we of the journalism class hope more people will become interested in the newspaper either directly or indirectly through criticisms and suggestions.

The new journalism class of next year will be in charge of both the school paper and annual, and it is hoped that we will be able to have it printed on a regular press. In order that we might keep abreast with news in other schools, the journalism department will begin a comprehensive communication system with the journalism departments in other schools.



ROW ONE: Sharon Eaton, Jackie Weatherspoon, Dianne Gray, Judy McKinley, Sue McNeill.

ROW TWO: Pat Johnson, Susane Tanner, Dave Hanna, Dwight Brown, Trudy Olson, Barb Seeley.



High School Chorus

ROW ONE: Sharon Eaton, Barb Lathrum, Judy Welsh, Trudy Olson, Karen Doden, Suzi Canon, Jackie Weatherspoon, Susane Tanner, Nancy McPherson, Kathy Sorenson, Marilyn Greif, Jean Newlin, Cheryl Seeley, Jean Jacobson, Sidney Grote, Sandy Kimsey, Diane Fitzsimmons, Sue Krantz.

ROW TWO: Mrs. Wilimek, Karen Markley, Dianne Gray, Judy Main, Mary Rodine, Barb Seeley, Diane Bowman, Marilyn Fick, Lola Harmon, Karen Kimsey, Marilyn Law, Sharyn Bowman, Sue Jensen, Kathy McKinley, Sandra Madison, Susan Waddel, Linda Lamb, Sue McNeill, Debra Robinette.

ROW THREE: Pat Johnson, Kathy Aulich, Tom Busby, Jon Schuler, Hank Knapp, Doug Prince, Dennis Storey, Ken Jarvis, Dana McClaskey, Jim Messer, Larry Jurgensen, Lyman Fogel, Susan Moss, Judy McKinley, Becky Beatty, Donna Clements.



Marching Band

Concert Band



ROW ONE: Karen Becker, Pam Jones, Jo Ellen Warne, Kathy Sorenson, Judy Welsh, Donna Clements.

ROW TWO: Diane Fitzsimmons, Carol Glider, Judy Sullivan, Paula Surber, Jean Newlin, Nancy Lathrum, Ron Flug, Teresa Seibert, Kathy Storey, Diane Edwards, John Benson, Doug Wehring, Judy Main.

ROW THREE: Dana McClaskey, Jeff Voorhees, Leland Seibert, Steve Harvey, Rodney Clarkson, Lewis Becker, Larry Newlin, Deanna Dunton, Lola Perin, Dick Seager, Linda Kimsey, Jim Messer, Sue Strauss, Kathy Aulich, Andy Schweitzer, Steve Mott, Sharon Greenwood, Shirley Engleen, Sandy Reier.

ROW FOUR: Mary Thiesen, Patty Hand, Carol Reier, Linda Stillwell, Susane Tanner, Mike Tanner, Mary Rodine, Sue Jensen, Marilyn Seibert.



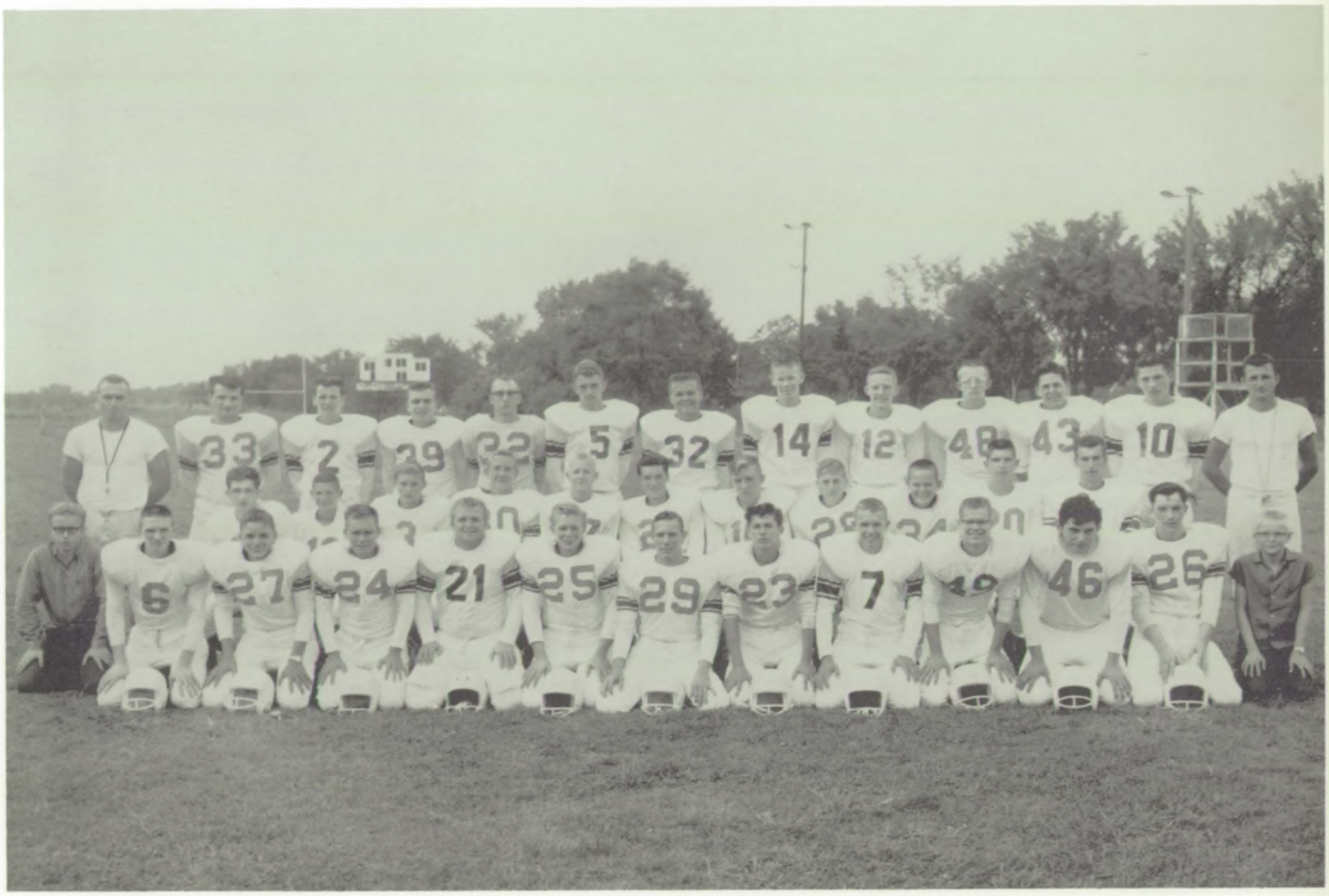
Kathy Sorenson

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Football Team



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SECOND ROW: Fred Watne, Louie Crees, Alan McPherson, Larry Marsell, David Johns, Tom Trowbridge, Ron Foshe, Bill Brown, Steve Michelson, Fred Schuler, James Monahan.

THIRD ROW: Garland Seibert, coach; Gary Westbrook, Fred Grim, Earl Warren, Keith Reed, Jeff Vorhees, Bob Mishler, Dave Hanna, Wayne Noehren, Ed Bates, Ron Grim, Dennis Storey, Ed Owens, assistant coach.



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ROW TWO: Coach Seibert, Carla Kinsey, Kathy Siderman, Trudy Olson, Sue Jensen, Marilyn Law, JoAnn Slorah, Diane Bowman, Judy Dickerson, Sue Sullivan, Janice Mace, Barb Lathrum, Pat Mosier, Janet Rittgers.



ROW ONE: Mike Reams, Jon Schuler, Doug Lyman, Leon Freeman, Fred Grim, Dennis Storey, Dave Hanna, Bob Turner, Fred Schuler, Jeff Voorhees.
ROW TWO: Coach Owens, Bill Brown, Lon Newlin, Jim Rittgers, Anthony Rittgers, Gary Enquist, Brooke Harris, Wayne Noehren, Larry Jurgensen, Don Rittgers, Jim Messer.
ROW THREE: Tom Leffler, Steve Waters, Ron Grim, Terry Huth, Dennis Stillwell, John Robertson, Maurice Beugin, Fred Watne, Paul Jacobson, Bob Mishler.







Letter Club

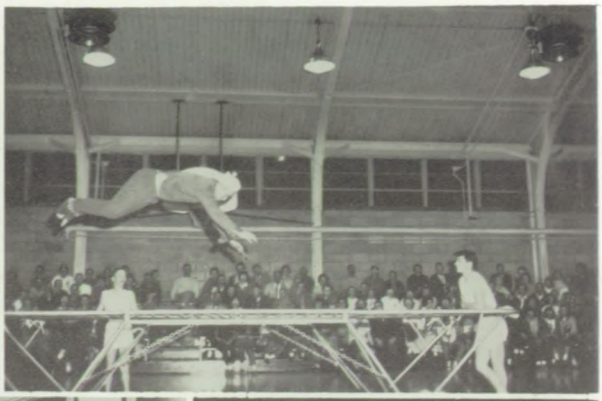


ROW ONE: Debbie Robinette, Pat Johnson, Sharon Eaton, Helen Breckenridge, Donna Langerak, Suzi Canon.
ROW TWO: Sue Strauss, Jackie Weatherspoon, Karen Kimsey, Kathy Sorenson, Nan McPherson, Judy Madole, Elvera Seibert, Hank Knapp.
ROW THREE: Bob Crees, Bob Mishler, Bill Winters, Dennis Storey, Dave Hanna, Jeff Voorhees, Fred Grim, Fred Schuler.
ROW FOUR: Ted Sommars, Ron Kramer, Jim Rodine, Eugene Palmer, Doug Lyman, Jon Schuler, Larry Jurgensen, Jerry Evans, Jim Monahan.



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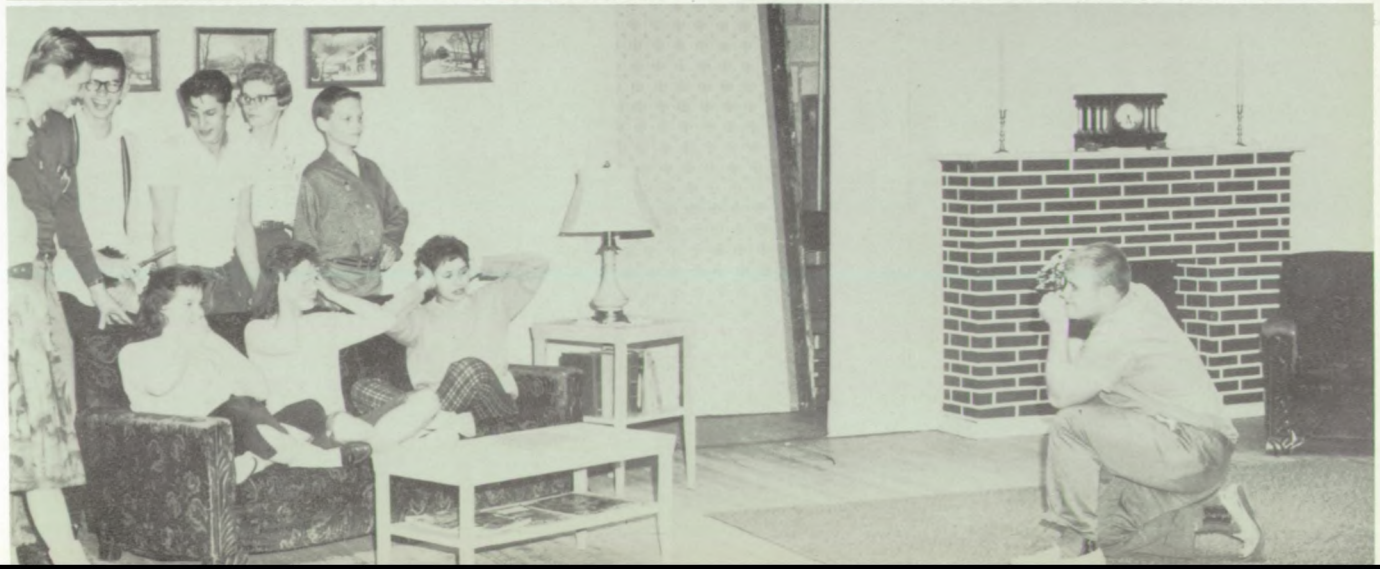



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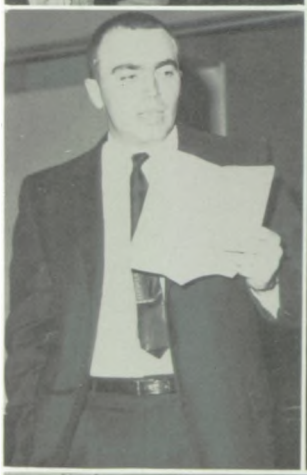


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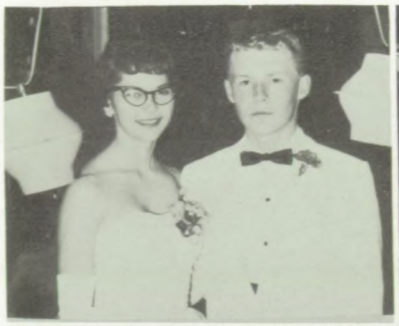






















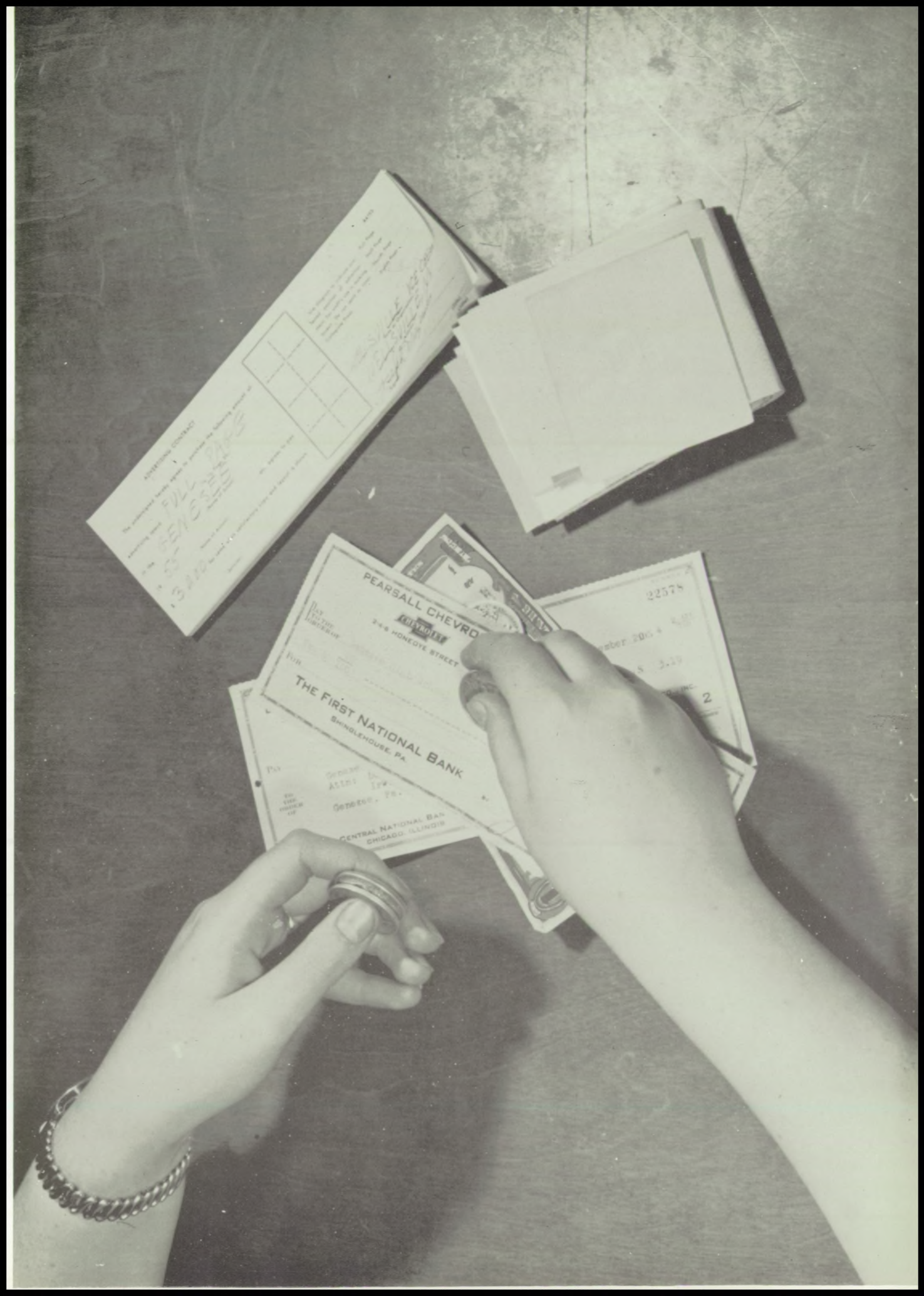

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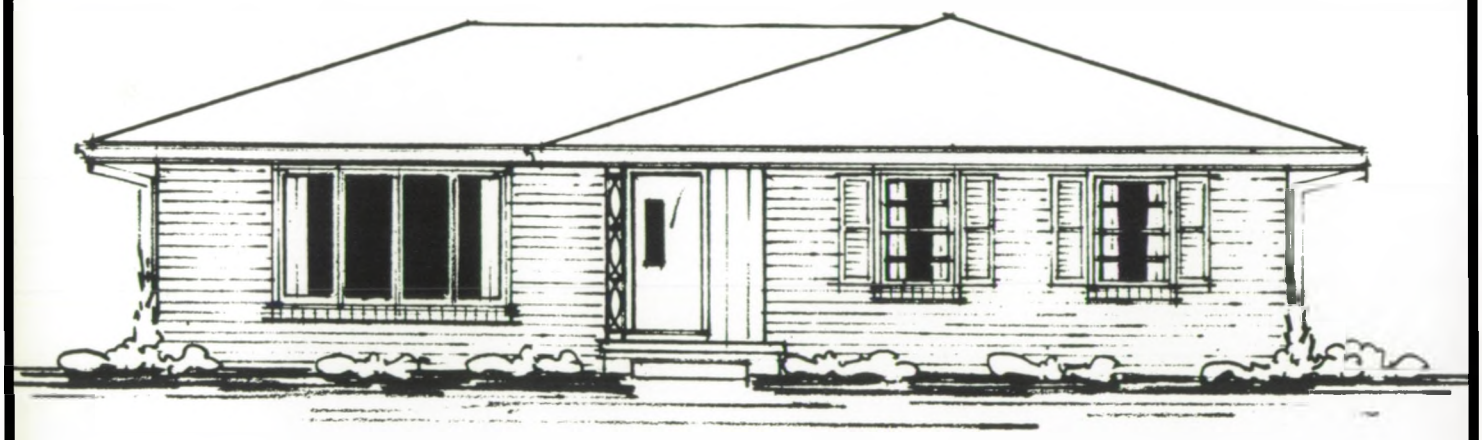







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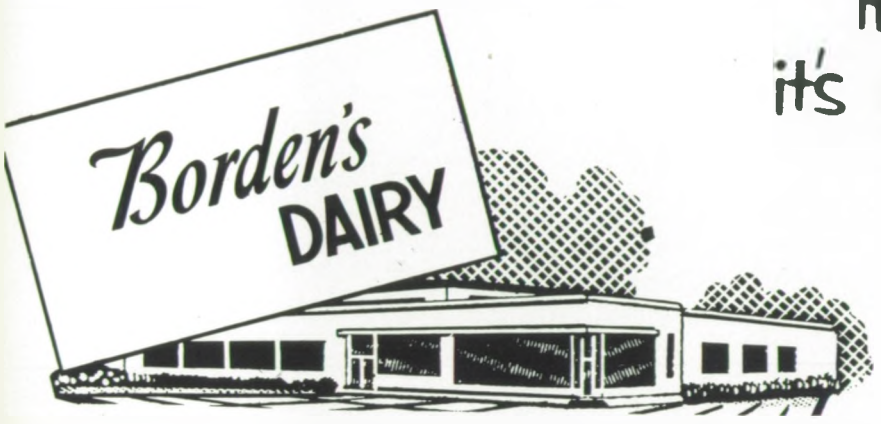
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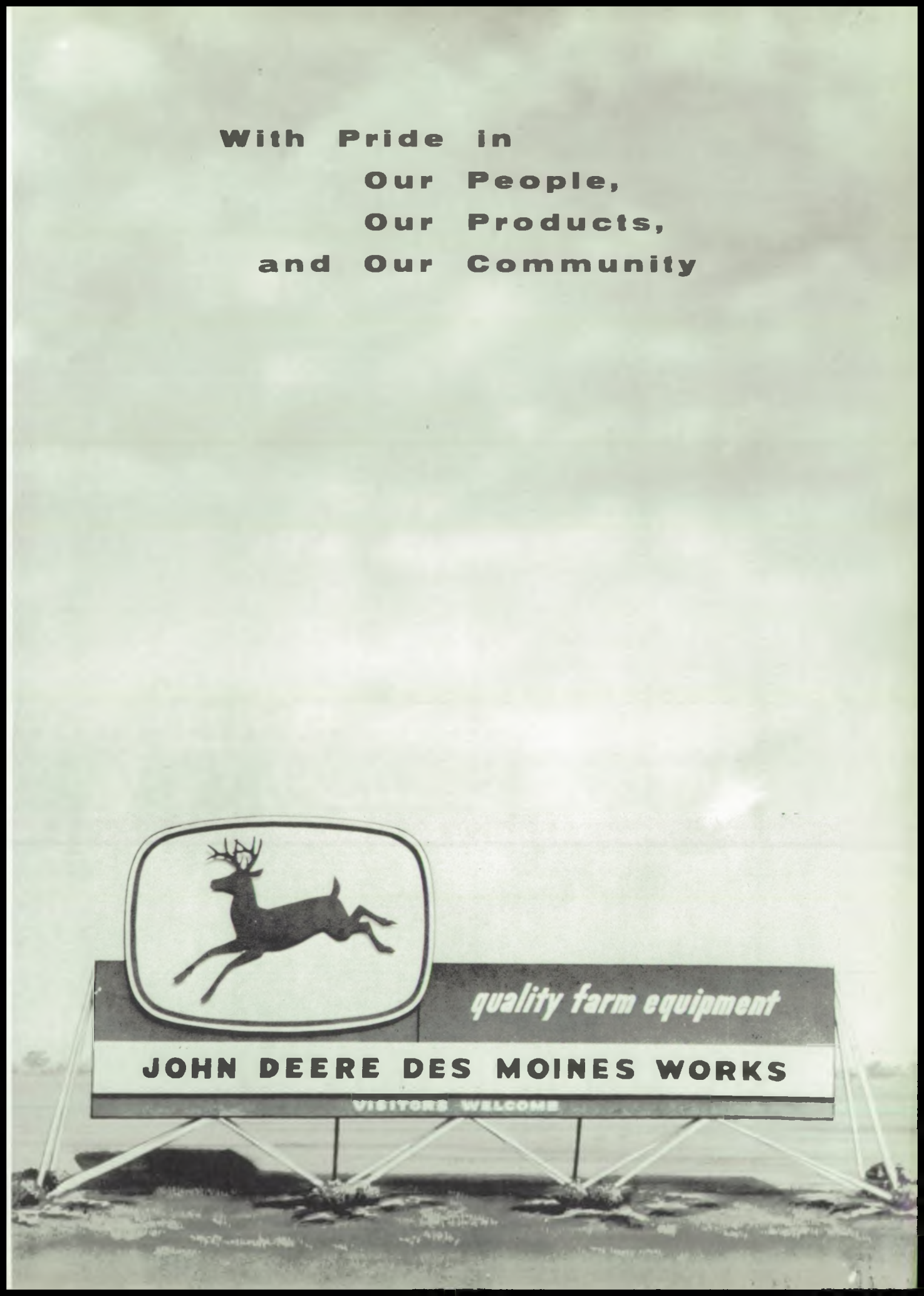
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